

## ABSTRACT

The present application has for an object a dye carrier composition containing oxidative and/or nonoxidative dyes as well as

- 5 (a) at least one fatty alcohol with 14 to 60 carbon atoms,
  - (b) at least one alkanolamide,
  - (c) at least one fatty ester and
  - (d) at least one anionic surfactant,
- the weight ratio of fatty alcohol (a) to alkanolamide (b) being equal to 1:4 to 4:1.
- 10 Another object is the use of the aforesaid combination of components (a) to (d) for creating a nacreous luster effect in dye carrier compositions and in colorants for keratin fibers.